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Applicant: ZHANG, Ying et al. **Group Art Unit**: 1623

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For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS

EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendments Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 30, 2009, please enter the following claims into the above-identified application:

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It is noted that a shorted statutory response period of one (1) month was set forth in the November 30, 2009 Office Communication. This response is submitted within the one (1) month statutory response period.